

As a below named inventor I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**LENS COATING TO REDUCE EXTERNAL FOGGING OF SCOPE LENS**

the specification of which: (complete (a), (b) or (c) for type of application)

**REGULAR OR DESIGN APPLICATION**

(a) [ ] is attached hereto.  
(b) [ X ] was filed on September 24, 2001 as Application Serial No. 09/961,750 and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

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(c)  was described and claimed in International Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_ and as amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if any).

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR**

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

[ ] In compliance with this duty there is attached an information disclosure statement. 37 CFR 1.97.

**PRIORITY CLAIM**

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed: (complete (d) or (e))

(d) [ ] no such applications have been filed.  
(e) [ ] such applications have been filed as follows

**EARLIEST FOREIGN APPLICATION(S), IF ANY FILED WITHIN 12 MONTHS PRIOR TO SAID APPLICATION**

Country	Application No.	Date of Filing	Date of Issue	Priority Claimed
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**ALL FOREIGN APPLICATION(S), IF ANY FILED MORE THAN 12 MONTHS PRIOR TO SAID APPLICATION**


PROVISIONAL

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States application(s) listed below:

Application Serial No.	Filing Date	Status (patented, pending, abandoned)
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CONTINUATION-IN-PART

(Complete This Part Only If This Is A Continuation-In-Part Application)

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a), which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application:

09/451,787	12/01/99	Pending
Application Serial No.	Filing Date	Status (patented, pending, abandoned)

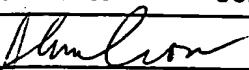
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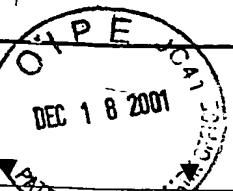
As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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1. Name of conveying party(ies):  
John W. Cross

12/18/01

Additional names(s) of conveying party(ies)

 Yes  No

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Assignment  Merger  
 Security Agreement  Change of Name  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

Execution Date: December 18, 2001

4. Application number(s) or patent numbers(s):

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: \_\_\_\_\_

A. Patent Application No.(s)

09/961,750  
Filed September 24,  
2001

B. Patent No.(s)

Additional numbers attached?  Yes  No

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To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Tracey S. Truitt

Name of Person Signing

Signature

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document:

December 18, 2001

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Date

A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS, I, John W. Cross, of 11743 Oakmont, Overland Park, Kansas 66210, has invented certain new and useful improvements in

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for which we have filed Application for Letters Patent of the United States, identified as follows:  
Serial No. 09/961,750 filed September 24, 2001; and

WHEREAS, Bushnell Corporation, a Corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Missouri, and having its principal place of business at 9200 Cody, Overland Park, Kansas 66214, is desirous of acquiring an interest in, to and under said invention, said application and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted for or upon said invention in the United States of America and all countries foreign thereto.

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledge, I, John W. Cross as the inventor, have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said Bushnell Corporation, the full and exclusive right, title and interest, throughout the world, in, to and under the following:

- (a) said invention as fully set forth and described in the specification prepared, and executed by each of such as co-inventors on even date herewith preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor;
- (b) said application;
- (c) any and all refilings and continuations of said application;
- (d) any and all Letters Patent of the United States of America which may issue from said application, refilings, division and continuations;
- (e) any and all reissues of said Letters Patent of the United States of America;

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(f) any and all applications for Letters Patent on said invention which may hereafter be filed in any and all countries foreign to the United States of America;

(g) any and all refilings, divisions and continuations of said foreign-filed applications;

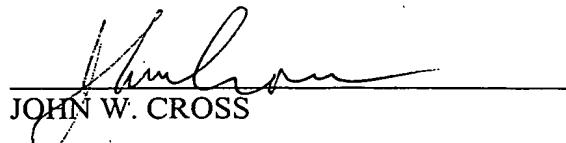
(h) any and all Letters Patent of countries foreign to the United States of America which may issue from the said foreign-filed applications, refilings, divisions and continuations; and

(i) any and all extension of, and additions to, said Letters Patent of countries foreign to the United States of America.

ALL of the above shall be held and enjoyed by said Bushnell Corporation for its own use and behoof, and for its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue the said Letters Patent in accordance with this Assignment.

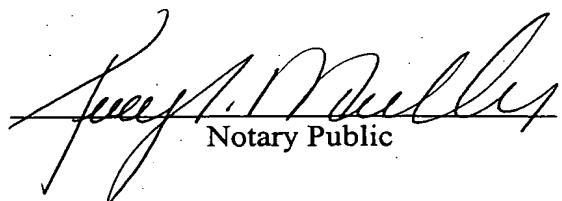
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Executed this 18<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2001.

  
JOHN W. CROSS

STATE OF Missouri )  
 ) SS.  
COUNTY OF Jackson )

On this 18<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2001, before me personally appeared John W. Cross, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

  
Terry L. Mueller  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

12/27/02

